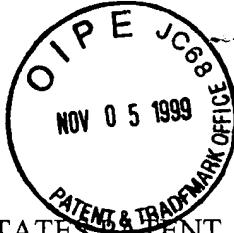


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed February 8, 1999, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A reforming apparatus comprising an integrated structure of three separate units, which comprises: